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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DWR Bay Delta Office updates Delta water flow data

DWR's Bay Delta Office has released new data on delta hydrology in its "Dayflow" eport. The Dayflow database annually estimates the water entering and leaving the Delta. The Dayflow outputs for water year 1997-2010 have been updated. You can find them here.

Sea level rise focus of NRC study of West Coast effects

A National Research Council (NRC) study released on Friday confirms the need to take action to address the effects of rising sea levels. The study, requested by state and federal agencies, will be used to ensure that California minimizes effects on impacts to natural resources by investing in climate-ready development and infrastructure. The NRC study, titled Sea-Level Rise for the Coasts of California, Oregon, and Washington: Past, Present, and Future, finds that previous data showing accelerated sea level rise is consistent with their research conclusions.



DSC meeting to consider directions for final draft of Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) may finalize directions for preparation of the final draft of the Delta Plan. Those directions to staff will be discussed at a DSC meeting today and tomorrow, June 28 and 29, in West Sacramento. The council will also get a report on the Delta Science Program. The agenda is available on the DSC website.

Watershed program offers technical assistance

The Sacramento River Watershed Program (SRWP) is offering a workshop series through August 2013 that will be held in seven regions across California. A Watershed Management - Principles, Planning, and Implementation seminar will be held from July 9 and 10, Monday and Tuesday, at the Moss Landing Marine Laboratory in Moss Landing. More information is available here and here and here.

New DWR report looks at meeting climate change requirements

A new report from DWR, <u>Climate Change and Integrated Regional Water Management in California: A Preliminary Assessment of Regional Approaches</u>, provides a look at how the integrated regional water management regions are meeting the new requirements to address climate change vulnerabilities. This report also identifies key considerations in analyzing and adjusting to climate change risks within an adaptive management framework.



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